(c) whether it is also a fact that the radar has come in the premises of the golf course; and

(d) whether the NOC given and land transferred by the Air Force to the DLF had given rise to any controversy?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There is a DLF golf course located on the periphery of the Air Force Station Arjangarh, district Gurgaon. However, this golf course is not considered to be a security risk to the Air Force radar.

(b) A four storeyed building exists in the golf course area approximately 1 Km from the boundary of the Air force Station, Arjangarh. However, this building is not in front of the radar.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

Raising defence allocation

1388. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a demand has been made for raising the defence allocation in the next year's budget to three percent of the G.D.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether perspective plans for development, modernisation and upgradation in the three sectors of armed forces have been prepared; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the state of poor defence-preparedness which came to light in the wake of Kargil conflict would be taken care of in these plans?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The modernisation of the Armed Forces and ensuring optimum defence preparedness is a continuous process concretised through Five-Year Defence Plan and yearly Budgets and is also periodically reviewed. It will not be in public interest to give details of the Plan.